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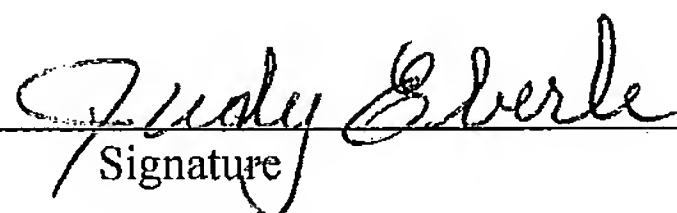
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), which includes a completed Form PTO/SB/08a and one copy of each non-U. S. patent reference and non-patent reference listed thereon.

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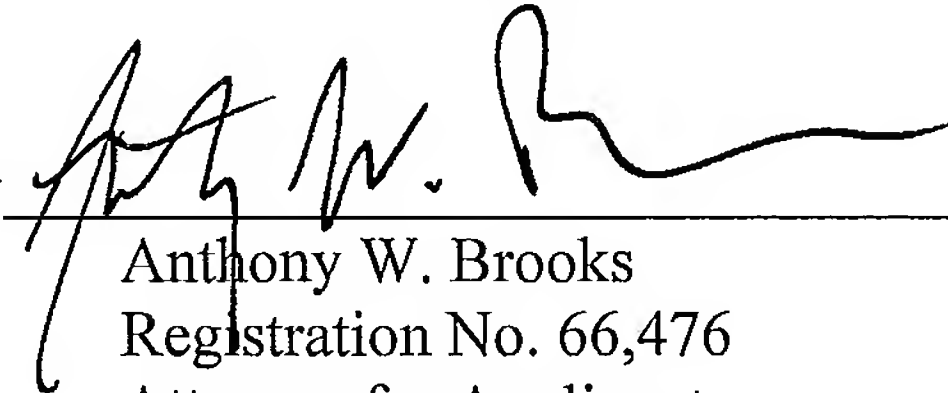
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Since this IDS is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, it is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4) and no fee is required. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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